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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, YS, KU
SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE "BOYCOTT" OF SOUTH YEMEN: GOK STANCE

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4058, (B) KUWAIT 3871

1. ON JULY 22 I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH
FON MIN'S OFFICE DIRECTOR, ABDUL AZIZ AL-KHODR, AN
INDIVIDUAL OBVIOUSLY CLOSER TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S THINKING
THAN OTHERS WITH WHOM I HAD BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS KUWAIT'S
STANCE VIS-A-VIS THE "FREEZE/ ON RELATIONS WITH ADEN.

2. IN RESPONSE MY STATEMENT THAT I WAS NOT SURE JUST WHERE
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GOK HAD COME OUT, BETWEEN UPHOLDING THE CAIRO RESOLUTION AND
MAINTAINING SOME FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH YEMENI PEOPLE,
AL-KHODR MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT GOK HAS TAKEN A VERY DIM
VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YEMENS, FROM ASSASSINATION
OF AL-GHASHMI TO INVOLVEMENT OF CUBANS AND POSSIBLY OTHER
FOREIGN MILITARY IN OUSTING OF RUBAY'I ALI. AL-KHODR
REITERATED EARLIER GOK STATEMENTS THAT KUWAIT WOULD STRICTLY

ADHERE TO TERMS OF THE CAIRO RESOLUTIONS BUT WOULD CONTINUE
TO PROVIDE MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO PDRY. HE ADDED
THAT GOK HAD NOT COME TO FINAL CONCLUSION THAT REGIME OF
ABDUL FATTAH ISMA'IL WOULD PROVE TO BE A COMMUNIST MENACE TO
OTHER STATES IN THE PENINSULA. KUWAIT, HE SAID, WOULD BE
TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH TO PDRY DURING THE COMING
MONTHS.
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